

SENATE RESOLUTION #1980

Title: **Support for ASUW Diversity Training**

Date: **March 23, 2001**

Authors: **United Multicultural Council, Non-Traditional Student Council**

Sponsors: **Senators Carter, Lance, Murphy, Partridge, West**

1. WHEREAS, addressing the needs and concerns of underrepresented
2. populations is an obligation of the ASUW Student Senate; and
3. WHEREAS, diversity issues need to be incorporated into all Associated
4. Students of the University of Wyoming (ASUW) programs, services,
5. activities, and policies; and
6. WHEREAS, Article VII, Section 2 of the ASUW Constitution states “It
7. (ASUW Student Senate) shall have the authority to assume whatever
8. responsibilities it deems necessary to fulfill its obligations to the students”;
9. and
10. WHEREAS, the University of Wyoming statement on discrimination and
11. harassment states, “Campus environment characterized by diversity, free
12. inquiry, free expression and balanced by interpersonal civility has always
13. been and continues to be, a top priority of the University of Wyoming”; and
14. WHEREAS, creating such an environment should be a top priority of the
15. ASUW Student Government; and
16. WHEREAS, diversity training would help each member of the ASUW
17. Student Government enhance their ability to represent and interact with
18. students as a student leader; and

19. WHEREAS, the ASUW Senate Retreat currently does not consistently
20. include a diversity training; and
21. WHEREAS, the ASUW Senate retreats are an opportunity for all members of
22. the ASUW Student Government to come together and openly discuss diversity
23. issues; and
24. WHEREAS, the National Coalition Building Institute (NCBI) offers
25. diversity training on the University of Wyoming campus; and
26. WHEREAS, the ASUW Student Government has used the NCBI model on
27. other occasions with great success; and
28. WHEREAS, the ASUW Student Government has supported diversity
29. training for new faculty "...to increase awareness and decrease insensitivity
30. toward underrepresented populations throughout the campus"; and
31. WHEREAS, the ASUW Student Government works to increase awareness
32. and decrease insensitivity toward underrepresented populations throughout
33. the campus.
34. THEREFORE, be it resolved that the ASUW Student Senate allocate at
35. least three hours of an ASUW Senate Retreat to the NCBI model diversity
36. training.

Referred to: Student Relations Committee

Date of Passage: April 3, 2001

Signed:

Lisa B. Ingulli

(ASUW Chairperson)

"Being enacted on April 6, 2001, I do hereby sign my name hereto and
approve this Senate action."

[Signature]
ASUW President